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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 10517/180 PATENT	
Applicant Akira AOTO		Application No. 10/629,764	
Patent Number	Issued	Examiner Mark RUTHKOSKY	Art Unit 1745
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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the telephonic interview conducted on November 15, 2006 with Examiner Mark Ruthkosky.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1, 12
- (C) Prior art. Meacher et al. (US 5,858,569)
- (D) Amendments. Proposed amendment to recite "the anti-corrosion surface treatment on the gas passage portion includes a fine carbon coating."
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Claims distinguish over prior art.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Results. N/A

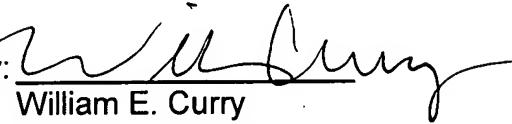
Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayments relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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